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Supporters News

Thanks to all those supporters who continue to come forward with suggestions on how the Supporters Club can help the 'Save our Scunthorpe Appeal', of course not all the suggestions can be used but many can. Also to the landlord of the Wheatsheaf at Hibaldston and his 'regulars' for their contribution.

A Disco in aid of the appeal will be held at the Ferry Road Club on Thursday, 1st April, tickets are available at £1 each from the Supporters Kiosk or on non match days from the Sports and Leisure Shop, the music is being supplied by 'Shooting Star Disco'.

The Supporters Club are making a special offer to Junior Membrs for the away at York on Friday, 26th March, there will be no charge for Junior members travelling on the official club coaches, providing they are accompanied by an adult, for every two juniors there must be at least one adult. Tickets for this offer will be on sale up to Saturday, 20th March, after this date normal prices will apply to junior members.

The coaches going to Wembley will leave the Old Show Ground at approximately 7.15 a.m. Tickets for Wembley and an itinerary will be handed out on the coaches, have a good trip.

Cheers, **STEVE ROACH**

AWAY TRAVEL: Saturday, 20th — **PETERBOROUGH** members £3, non-members £3.50.
Friday, 26th — **YORK** members £2, non-members £2.50.

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Showground Personality



Marion Tayleure

CATERING MANAGERESS

Marion has been helping with Match Day Catering at the Old Show Ground for 12 years. For the past six years she has been in charge, being responsible for ordering stocks etc. This season the Commercial Department has taken overall control of catering (previously it was sublet to an outside firm) and Marion works in close liaison with Terry Burdass and Don Rowing. There are four catering points around the ground and it takes approximately ten staff to make the operation run smoothly on matchdays. This number includes two tray boys who cover all parts of the ground, one person stocking up the various points and another who ensures the hot water containers are continually replenished. For a Saturday match Marion

usually starts work around 9.30 a.m. and it is around 6 o'clock before the stocktaking and cashing up is completed. Apart from matchdays she is often at the club during the week to ensure stocks are kept to the necessary level and of course the various points have to be thoroughly cleaned at regular intervals.

Marion is married to Ted who works for Rusty's Cycles Ltd. he previously gave over 30 years service to Bennett's in Scunthorpe concentrating on sales, deliveries etc. The Tayleure's have two daughters, Michelle and Jacqui. Away from the club Marion enjoys visiting her mother and mother-in-law. When time permits she likes to relax by sewing. Not surprisingly (for someone who has been working here for 12 years), Marion enjoys the job, in particular the friendly atmosphere behind the scenes at the club. She feels the new range of hot snacks have improved the service to supporters so why not try a meat pie, pastie, sausage roll or jacket potato at tonight's game.



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Fixtures - Goalscorers -

DIVISION FOUR

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	Pts
Wigan Athletic	31	12	3	1	31	11	6	7	2	20	16
Sheffield Utd	29	10	5	0	32	8	7	3	4	21	18
Peterborough	29	11	2	1	36	10	6	5	4	15	20
Bournemouth	30	8	7	1	22	10	8	3	3	14	8
Bradford City	29	8	5	2	29	15	9	1	4	27	16
Bury	31	11	2	1	40	14	4	8	5	22	24
Colchester	29	9	3	2	39	16	7	2	6	22	20
Port Vale	31	5	8	2	16	13	7	4	5	24	21
Blackpool	30	9	2	5	31	18	3	7	4	20	20
Torquay Utd	31	6	6	4	20	16	4	4	7	13	16
Aldershot	30	6	4	5	23	19	5	3	7	16	26
Hull City	29	9	1	5	24	15	1	7	6	21	28
Tranmere Rovers	32	3	6	5	16	16	5	5	6	17	23
Hartlepool	30	6	3	5	25	24	3	6	7	25	32
Darlington	31	5	4	5	20	18	3	7	7	17	26
Hereford Utd	27	3	8	3	16	16	4	5	4	19	23
Stockport	28	8	1	6	26	19	1	3	9	6	22
Mansfield Town	31	5	3	7	26	28	3	3	10	17	30
Scunthorpe Utd	30	5	4	5	17	21	2	3	11	11	30
York City	28	3	5	7	20	27	4	1	8	16	31
Halifax Town	30	2	7	5	15	20	2	8	6	15	27
Rochdale	29	4	6	5	13	12	1	5	8	13	27
Northampton	31	5	4	8	23	25	1	2	11	13	35
Crewe Alexandra	30	2	3	9	10	17	3	2	11	6	31

Up to and including Tuesday, 4th March, 1982

North Midlands League Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Venue
Sept. 2	Grimsby Town	Away 2-7
8	Halifax Town	Home 0-1
16	Hull City	Away 0-4
23	Rotherham LC1 1st leg	Home 0-3
30	Lincoln City	Home 0-5
Oct. 5	Rotherham LC1 2nd leg	Away 0-2
13	Middlesbrough	Away 1-4
19	Mansfield Town	Away 2-0
26	Rotherham United	Home 0-5
29	Notts County	Away 1-5
Nov 17	Sunderland	Home 1-1
24	York City	Home 1-3
Dec. 2	Hull City	Home 1-2
Jan. 5	Doncaster Rovers	Away 2-1
13	Chesterfield	Home 1-0
18	Halifax Town	Away 1-0
27	Grimsby Town	Home 1-2
Feb. 8	Middlesbrough	Home 2-2
11	Lincoln City	Away 0-6
Mar 15	Sunderland	Away
22	York City	Away
30	Barnsley	Home
Apr. 6	Bradford City	Away
14	Chesterfield	Away
15	Bradford City	Home
21	Barnsley	Away
27	Doncaster Rovers	Home

To be arranged: Home, Mansfield, Notts County; Away, Rotherham

Date Opponents Res Goalscorers

August			
4	Liverpool (F)	1-2	Stewart
11	Grimsby Town (LSC)	1-1	Stewart
15	Walsall (F)	1-3	Green
18	Lincoln City (LSC)	2-2	Grimes, Dully
22	Bridlington Trinity (F)	1-1	Cowling
29	Northampton Town	1-1	Green
September			
1	Mansfield (FLC 1 1st leg)	0-0	
5	Blackpool	1-1	Oates
12	Torquay United	0-1	
14	Mansfield (FLC 1 2nd leg)	0-2	
19	Tranmere Rovers	2-1	Cowling, Moss
22	Hartlepool United	2-1	Oates, Moss
26	Sheffield United	0-1	
29	Bury	0-4	
October			
3	Bradford City	1-3	Grimes
10	Crewe Alexandra	0-3	
17	Hereford United	2-2	Grimes, Moss
20	Hull City	4-4	Partridge, Green
24	Wigan Athletic	1-2	De Vries
31	Peterborough United	0-1	
November			
3	AFC Bournemouth	0-2	
7	York City	0-3	
13	Colchester United	1-2	Stewart
21	Bradford City (FAC 1)	1-0	Cowling
28	Halifax Town	2-1	Cowling, Moss
December			
5	Port Vale	0-0	
January			
2	Crewe Alexandra (FAC 2)	3-1	Cowling, Telfer, O'Brien
6	Hereford Utd (FAC 3)	1-1	Stewart
9	Blackpool	0-2	
20	Hereford (FAC 3 replay)	1-4	Grimes
23	Northampton Town	2-1	Stewart, Telfer
26	Nottingham Forest (F)	2-2	Partridge, Duncan
30	Tranmere Rovers	1-0	Green
February			
2	Mansfield Town	1-0	Dalton
6	Torquay United	0-2	
10	Hartlepool United	3-3	Telfer, Stewart, Moss
14	Bradford City	0-0	
17	Darlington	1-4	Stewart
20	Sheffield United	2-1	Moss, Telfer
28	Crewe Alexandra	0-1	
March			
6	Hereford United	1-2	Dalton
9	Hull City	0-2	
12	Wigan Athletic		
16	AFC Bournemouth		
20	Peterborough United		
23	Aldershot		
26	York City		
30	Stockport County		
April			
2	Colchester United		
10	Rochdale		
13	Mansfield Town		
17	Port Vale		
20	Rochdale		
24	Halifax Town		
May			
1	Aldershot		
4	Bury		
8	Darlington		
14	Stockport County		
22	FA Cup Final		

Scores - Teams - Dates

Gate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8731	Neenan	Davy	Piling	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Lambert*	Grimes	Partridge	Hughes	Stewart	Duffy*
1358	Neenan	Davy	Partridge	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Duffy*	Grimes	Green	Hughes	Stewart	Lambert*
477	Johnson	Davy	Partridge	Keeley	Dall*	Hughes	Lambert	Grimes	Cowling	Green	Pointon	Hindson*
1139	Neenan	Davy	Oates	Keeley	Dall	Partridge	Cowling*	Grimes	Green	Hughes	Stewart	Duffy*
200	Neenan	Davy	Piling	Keeley	Cowling	Oates	Lambert*	Grimes	Green	Partridge	Stewart	Dall*
2064	Neenan	Davy	Partridge	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Grimes	Hughes	Green	O'Berg	Stewart	Piling*
2249	Neenan	Davy	Piling	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Grimes	Hughes	Green	Cowling*	Stewart	Partridge*
2200	Neenan	Davy	Piling	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Grimes	Hughes	Green	Duffy*	Stewart	Partridge*
2033	Neenan	Davy	Lambert*	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Grimes	Partridge	Green	Duffy	Stewart	Cowling*
2258	Neenan	Davy	Lambert	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Grimes	Cowling	Green	Duffy*	Stewart	Partridge*
1592	Neenan	Davy	Hughes	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Grimes	Cowling	Green	Moss	Stewart	Duffy
1998	Neenan	Davy	Hughes	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Grimes	Cowling	Green*	Moss	Stewart	O'Berg*
11687	Neenan	Davy	Hughes	Keeley	Dall*	Oates	Grimes	Cowling	Green	Moss	Stewart	Lambert*
2684	Neenan	Davy	Hughes	Keeley	Dall*	Oates	Grimes	Cowling	Green	Moss	Stewart	Partridge*
3229	Neenan	Davy	Hughes*	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Grimes	Cowling	Green	Moss	Stewart	Partridge*
1586	Neenan	Partridge	DeVries	Keeley	Dall*	Oates	Grimes	Davy	Green	Moss	Stewart	Cowling*
1499	Neenan	Partridge	De Vries	Keeley	Cowling	Oates	Grimes	O'Berg	Green	Moss	Stewart	Davy
3575	Neenan	Partridge	De Vries	Keeley	Cowling*	Oates	Grimes	O'Berg	Green	Moss	Stewart	Davy*
4553	Neenan	Davy*	De Vries	Keeley	Hughes	Oates	Grimes	Partridge	Green	Moss	Stewart	Duffy*
2004	Neenan	Cowling	De Vries	Keeley	Hughes	Oates	Grimes	Partridge	Green*	Moss	Stewart	Duffy*
5032	Neenan	Cowling	De Vries	Keeley	Hughes	Oates	Grimes	Partridge	Green*	Piling	Stewart	Duffy*
1622	Neenan	Cowling	Davy	Keeley	Hughes	Oates	Grimes	O'Berg	Green*	Moss	Stewart	Duffy
3838	Neenan	Cowling	Piling	Keeley	Oates	Partridge	Grimes	O'Berg	Green*	Moss	Stewart	Lambert*
3339	Neenan	Davy	Piling	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Grimes	O'Berg*	Cowling	Moss	Stewart	Lambert*
1396	Neenan	Davy	Piling	Keeley	Anns	Oates	Grimes	O'Berg	Cowling	Moss	Stewart	Lambert
1902	Neenan	Davy	Piling	Keeley	Anns	Oates	Lambert	O'Berg	Cowling	Moss	Stewart*	Teller*
2729	Neenan	Davy	Piling	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Teller	O'Berg*	Cowling	Moss	Stewart	Lambert*
3781	Neenan	Davy	Piling	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Teller	O'Berg	Cowling	Moss	Stewart	Lambert
4136	Neenan	Davy*	Piling	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Teller	Duffy	Cowling	Moss	Stewart	Hughes*
4025	Neenan	Hughes	Grimes	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Teller	O'Berg	Cowling	Moss	Stewart*	Piling*
1439	Neenan	Hughes	Piling	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Teller	Grimes	Cowling	Moss	Stewart	O'Berg
4129	Neenan	Hughes	Piling	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Teller	Grimes	Lambert	Moss	Stewart	(4 used)
1520	Neenan	Hughes	Piling	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Teller	Lambert	Green	Moss	Stewart*	Davy*
2099	Neenan	Hughes	Piling	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Teller	Lambert	Green	Moss	Stewart	Pointon
1802	Neenan	Anns	Pointon	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Lambert	Teller	Green*	Moss	Stewart	Hughes*
2001	Neenan	Anns*	Piling	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Lambert	Teller	Grimes	Moss	Stewart	Hughes*
5103	Johnson	Davy	Piling	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Lambert	Teller	Grimes	Moss	Stewart	Pointon
1663	Johnson	Davy	Piling*	Keeley	Anns	Oates	Lambert	Teller	Grimes	Moss	Stewart	Hughes*
8105	Neenan	Davy	Piling	Anns	Dall	Oates	Hughes	Teller	Grimes	Moss	Stewart	Lambert
2798	Neenan	Davy	Piling*	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Anns	Teller	Grimes	Moss	Stewart	Duncan*
2159	Neenan	Lambert	Piling	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Anns	Teller	Grimes	Moss	Stewart	Davy
6121	Neenan	Davy*	Piling	Keeley	Dall	Oates	Anns	Teller	Lambert	Moss	Stewart	Duffy*

UNITED SCORERS 1981-1982

Moss	6 (1 penalty)	Grimes	3
Stewart	6	Oates	2
Cowling	4	Partridge	2 (2 penalties)
Teller	4	Dall	2
Green	3	De Vries	1
		O'Berg	1

including League and Cup to Hull City at Away

Reserves Round Up

A practice game last week against a Barton Town side that included four ex-United players including Rick Green, gave John Duncan an opportunity to see Ian Botham in action for the first time. Ian made an immediate impression by scoring both goals in a 2-0 victory for United.

United Colts are currently enjoying a fine run having won their last five games including a friendly match at Notts County during the school half-term holiday period.

Paul Johnson, Vince Duffy and Neil Pointon visited Henderson Avenue Junior School last Friday and spent an hour coaching the Scunthorpe and District Schools Under Eleven Squad. The boys, who are well supervised by local teacher Pete Carr had an enjoyable session, and I noticed one of two faces from the coaching camp that United held last summer.



SCUNTHORPE & DISTRICT SCHOOLS PENALTY COMPETITION 1982

This afternoon's contest is the last quarter-final tie between Riddings Comprehensive and Brumby to decide who joins North Axholme, Huntcliffe and Sir John Nelthorpe in the semi-finals.

Ken Bryan, as always, will referee this half-time entertainment.

RESULTS AND LINE UPS

March 3rd — **UNITED v BARTON TOWN** (Home)

Team: Johnson, Mould, Pilling, Davy, Robertson, Hughes, Duffy, Lambert, Botham, Grimes, Stewart. Sub: Lunson for Hughes (injured 45 mins).

Result: 2-0 (half-time 0-0) Scorer: Botham (2)

February 21st — **UNITED COLTS v RIDDINGS Y.C.** (Away) Intermediate League

Team: Bird, Hodson, Aluy, Marshall, Brooks, Durnian, Walker, Penney, Smith, Hughes, Galvin. Sub: Bavin (not used).

Result: 4-1 (half time 0-1) Scorers: Penney (2), Walker, Scott.

February 22nd — **UNITED COLTS v BRIGG Y.C.** (Quibell Park) Floodlight League

Team: Bavin, Brooks, Aluy, Marshall, Smith, Walker, Penney, Hughes, Hodson, Galvin. Sub: Bird (not used).

Result: 7-0 (half time 4-0) Scorers: Hughes (3), Smith, Penney, Hodson, Walker.

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Newsdesk

by **MARTYN GIRDHAM** Editor



NOT SUNDAY BEST! United fanatic Richard Coppock (18) from Oxford, made only his second ever visit to the Old Show Ground for our last home game against Crewe Alexandra. United certainly did not put on their 'Sunday Best' and like the majority of the 2,798 gate Richard left disappointed. His previous visit was last season when Torquay defeated the Irons 2-0! Here's hoping it is a case of third time lucky when Richard is able to come to Scunthorpe again.

Sunday soccer certainly attracts some fans who would not otherwise attend that specific game. At the Crewe match I met two groups of fans who had travelled from Lincoln and Leicester respectively in order to take in a league match.

ATTENDANCE CORRECTION: The official attendance for the Crewe match was 2,798 and not 2,591 as reported in the newspapers.

PLAYING STAFF: The recent departures of Rick Green and Malcolm Partridge meant a further reduction in the number of full time staff at the Old Show Ground. We wish both players well in the future and for the record here are details of their careers at the club: Rick Green (in two spells with United) League and Cup appearances, 143. Goals, 39. Mal Partridge, League and Cup appearances, 98. Goals 22. Both players were former winners of United's 'Player of the Season' award, Rick in 1975-76 and Malcolm in 1979-80.

DID YOU KNOW? Thanks to John Staff for supplying the information for this series of interesting facts about United. Tonights piece of informative info asks 'Did You Know' that when United played their first ever Football League match on August 19th 1950, our visitors Shrewsbury Town were also making their league baptism. The result was a 0-0 draw in front of 11,847 spectators. Incidentally the programme for that match is now a rare collectors item being sought by many collectors of first match issues.

HOME AGAIN United are at home again on Tuesday evening when AFC Bournemouth (Charlie George included) are the visitors. The Cherries bolstered by the best defensive record in the Division are making a determined promotion bid and will be a difficult hurdle in our bid to climb away from the danger zone. We all know that United can beat the best teams in the league (Bradford and Sheffield United will confirm it!) so get behind the lads as they strive to topple two more high riding outfits.



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George Telfer shoots for goal
in the game against Crewe



TEA CHI



Referee: **John Hunting** Leicester

Commenced refereeing whilst with the Royal Signals in Egypt and Cyprus then via Leicestershire Senior League and Football Combination has been on the Football League full list since 1968. Was appointed to the F.I.F.A. Panel of International and European competitions including the World Student games. A married man, with three children, he is a Lecturer in Physical Education at the Leicester Polytechnic, and has a playing interest in badminton and squash. Is Hon.

Treasurer to the Leicestershire Lawn Tennis Association.

Linesmen:
Red Flag
J. McAulay
Leeds

Yellow Flag
W. A. Nuttall
Mansfield Woodhouse

SCUNTHORPE UNITED

1. Joe Neenan
2. Anton Lambert
3. Stuart Pilling
4. Andy Keeley
5. David Dall
6. Bob Oates
7. Tony Arins
8. George Telfer
9. Vince Grimes
10. Paul Moss
11. Dave Stewart
12. Steve Davy

Next Home
UNION

Bourne

Tues., 16th
k.o. 7.

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WIGAN ATHLETIC

1. Roy Tunks
2. Jimmy Weston
3. David Glenn
4. Mark Wignall
5. Colin Methven
6. Alex Cribley
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TEN MINUTE QUIZ

One of this seasons promotion contenders AFC Bournemouth are our next visitors on Tuesday evening. What do you know about them?

1. Before changing in 1971 to A.F.C. Bournemouth, what was the clubs full name?
2. September 1972 saw Bournemouth receive £195,000 from a First Division club for which Scottish striker?
3. Name Bournemouth's home ground and their nickname.
4. Bournemouth's manager David Webb has played league football with six different sides prior to settling with Bournemouth, name them.
5. Which present First Division manager has also managed Bournemouth?

It's goals that win matches, but can you remember the following goalscorers of past seasons?

6. Name the top goalscorers in each division last season.
7. A present First Division manager topped the Second Division league goalscoring charts in seasons 1958-59 and 1959-60. Can you name him?
8. Who was the last player to score 50 league goals in a season?
9. Who was the last First Division striker to score more than 30 goals in a season?
10. A Scunthorpe striker scored 31 league goals in the 61-62 season, a total only beaten by a Liverpool striker who scored 41, can you name these two strikers?

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QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic Football Club; 2. Ted MacDougall; 3. Dean Court, The Cherries; 4. Orient, Southamption, Chelsea, Q.P.R., Leicester, Derby; 5. John Bond; 6. Div. 1, S. Archibald; 25, Div. 2, D. Cross; 27, Div. 3, T. Kellow; 33, Div. 4, R. Cooke; 29, 7, Brian Clough; 8. Terry Bly (Preston); 1960-61, 52 goals; 9. Francis Lee (Manchester City) 1971-72, 33 goals; 10. Barry Thomas and Roger Hunt

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In Retrospect - WIGAN

Today's visitors Wigan are the 'Babes' of the Football League, being guided by Larry Lloyd in only their fourth season in the National Competition. Although the town did have another team, Wigan Borough, who played in the old Third Division North some fifty years ago, they bear no relationship to the present club. In the past twenty seasons most of the newly elected clubs have made rapid progress into high spheres of the League, Oxford United and Cambridge United being a point in case. Wigan have yet to do so, although they have made strides in the right direction with their first efforts. No doubt their supporters are hoping that this may be the year for promotion to Division Three.

It may surprise both sets of supporters at today's match to learn that the first clash between Scunthorpe and Wigan saw them battling without a ball! The occasion was the election of Northern non-league clubs in 1950 to the two newly created League places. Scunthorpe were a hot tip to take one of the spots, having the backing of an energetic Board of Directors and an enthusiastic band of loyal supporters, they were also the choice of the Third Division North clubs, a fact that was not widely known among the more powerful First and Second Division clubs who each had a vote. If it had been broadcast it was thought that life would have been a lot easier for Scunthorpe at that time.

When the votes were counted Shrewsbury Town won the ballot and were duly elected. However Workington and Wigan tied for the second place with Scunthorpe fourth. A new ballot was quickly taken between the undecided three clubs. This time it resulted in a tie between Scunthorpe and Wigan, meaning a final vote between them while Workington were excluded. On the last count Scunthorpe were comfortable winners and joined Shrewsbury Town for the new 1950-51 season, the two teams ironically meeting on the opening day in August. Workington were elected in place of New Brighton in 1951, but Wigan have had to kick their heels waiting until 1978 when replacing Southport.

In the few encounters with Wigan on the playing field the Lancastrian's have generally held the trump card, gaining the double on the first two occasions. Last season was closer with drawn games in each case. At Wigan a first half penalty by Malcolm Partridge was equalised by Dave McMullen to put the scores level at 1-1. In the last game of the season 1,704 spectators thrilled to a 4-4 draw, as Wigan pulled back two goals in the last ten minutes. Paul O'Berg and Steve Cammack scored two each for United while Mike Quinn, Jeff Wright (penalty) and David Glenn (twice) scored for our visitors.

J. STAFF

SCENE ON FOUR —

The debut of Charlie George and visit of promotion rivals Peterborough attracted over 7,000 to Dean Court last Saturday. Robbie Cooke gave 'Posh' an early second half lead but Tony Funnell's equaliser earned Bournemouth a point. The second highest gate was at Springfield Park to see Wigan retain top spot in a hard fought 2-1 victory over our near neighbours Hull City. Sheffield United kept up the pressure on the Latics with a fine 3-2 win at Hartlepool. Successive away defeats have dampened Colchesters promotion hopes and last weeks 3-0 reversal at York ended a miserable run by the Minstermen. After their victory at the Old Show Ground, Crewe were unable to keep up their winning form and slumped to a 2-0 home defeat against Stockport — the last team to win AWAY from home this season!

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CAMPBELL (Bradford)	16
WALWYN (York)	16
LUMBY (Mansfield)	15

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TODAYS VISITORS



Back row (left to right): Fred Ayre (asst. manager), Kevin Sheldon, Mark Wignall, David Glenn, Larry Lloyd (manager), Steve McAdam, John McMahon, Jeff Wright, Kenny Banks (trainer/coach).

Back row: Clive Evans, Les Bradd, Neil Davids, Graham Barrow, John Brown, Bob Ward, Colin Methven, Mike Quinn, Peter Houghton, Alex Cribley.

Previous Meetings with Wigan Athletic

1978-1979	H	0-1	A	0-1
1979-1980	H	1-3	A	1-4
1980-1981	H	4-4	A	1-1
1981-1982	H		A	1-2

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECORD

1978 Elected to Division Four

GOALSCORERS 1981-82

Houghton	14
Bradd	12
Barrow	9
Metven	6
Quinn	6
Lloyd	4
Evans	3
McMahon	3
O'Keefe	2
Wignall	2
Glenn	1
Weston	1
Sheldon	1

WIGAN ATHLETIC

Our visitors this evening are currently riding high in the promotion stakes and must be confident of sampling 3rd Division football next season. Player/Manager **LARRY LLOYD** certainly seems to have found the right team blend since his appointment just over a year ago. Lloyd is probably better known for his exploits with Liverpool and Nottingham Forest but his first taste of League soccer was with Bristol Rovers in 1967. Two years later he moved to Anfield spending five years there before joining Coventry in 1974, and then moved on to Forest in 1976. He has made over 400 League appearances, and is still a tough competitor.

Wigan's goalkeeper is **ROY TUNKS** who joined the club earlier this season after spending the previous seven years at Preston. Before then he'd been at Rotherham where he began his career in 1968. Partnering Lloyd at the centre of the defence is Indian born **COLIN METHVEN**. Good in the air and a strong tackler, he is well worth the £30,000 paid to East Fife for his transfer in October 1979.

Full-backs in recent games have been **DAVID GLENN** and **ALEX CRIBLEY** although **JOHN McMAHON** filled the No. 2 spot during the first half of the season. Glenn, a former apprentice, was originally a winger but now looks to have a promising future as a full back. Cribley began his League career with Wigan in October 1980 after spending two years in Liverpool's Central League team. He is a very determined player who can play equally well in defence or midfield. McMahon was signed during the close season from Crewe, and possesses a keen positional sense. He began his career with Preston in 1967 and he made over 250 appearances for them before joining Crewe in October 1979.

Wigan's midfield contains two new players who come together from opposite ends of the football ladder - **EAMONN O'KEEFE** arrived in January this year from First Division Everton, and **GRAHAM BARROW** who was signed last summer from Non-League Altrincham. O'Keefe was originally with Plymouth Argyle in 1974 but made little progress and dropped into non-league football until Everton signed him in 1979. His two seasons at Goodison produced twenty-nine appearances. For Barrow it was a case of third time lucky in his quest for league football after deals involving Everton and Blackpool fell through in previous years. Strong and aggressive he is beginning to adjust to the demands of full-time training after being a part-timer at Altrincham. Also in midfield is Athletic's longest serving player **JEFF WRIGHT** who has been with the club since their non-league days.

Completing the line-up is Wigan's strike force of **MIKE QUINN**, **LESS BRADD** and **PETER HOUGHTON**. Most experienced of the trio is Bradd who has made well over 500 league appearances since beginning his career with Rotherham in 1966. He spent eleven years with Notts County until his transfer to Stockport in August 1978, and joined Wigan for the current campaign. He has also produced quality performances whilst deputising in defence. After suffering niggling injuries last season which affected his form Houghton has now rediscovered his scoring touch and his partnership with Bradd is proving fruitful. Former Derby County apprentice Quinn worked his way up through Wigan's junior and reserve teams to finish the 1980/81 season as the club's leading scorer. A strong, bustling type of forward he is improving with regular first team action.

Other players used in the team this season include goalkeeper **JOHN BROWN**, ex-Preston and Stockport, **CLIVE EVANS**, a midfield player signed from Tranmere during the summer, **MARK WIGNALL** also midfield, in his second season following his apprenticeship, **KEVIN SHELDON**, a tricky winger signed during the summer from Stoke City, and full back **JIMMY WESTON** a former Blackpool player who was signed last year from Torquay.



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Duncans Diary



I was most pleased with our performance at Hereford, but disappointed that we did not put our chances away. We had more of the play than Hereford but missed three good openings to score and if chances are missed then matches are not won.

However I would not mind so much losing if we played like we did at Hereford every week. We showed once again that we can play away from home, but it is still our home form that is the problem.

This week has been spent preparing to put this right starting with tonight's match.

Get behind the lads, remember mistakes are not purposely made, give them the encouragement they need to gain 3 points tonight and temporarily halt the fine progress Wigan have made this season under the management of Larry Lloyd.

JOHN DUNCAN

Management Structure:

Please note the following changes to United's list of officials on page two:
Mr G. J. Alston and Mr C. Plumtree have now joined the Club as directors.
Mr D. J. Wraith is now Chairman and Mr J. T. Empson, Vice-Chairman.
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